

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., January 11, 1908

H. H. GRANT, Editor.

The Most Despicable Law-Breaker.

THE immeasurable contempt which public opinion evinces for men of the type who lure daughters of good families to ruin and bring sorrow and disgrace to proud and respectable parents, is not enough to deter such scoundrels from continuing in their villainy. The recent expose that a despicable creature who had already injured an honored family of our own county was also a bigamist leads to the suggestion that most severe punishment be prescribed by law for such offenses.

There may be mitigating circumstances where an irresponsible youth slips a tether, but the individual (not a man, far from it) who has arrived at the age of discretion and has a wife and knows full well what his duties are to her and society cannot break the moral law without making himself the most contemptible and much-to-be-despised thing on earth.

He wrongs more people and wrecks more lives than any malefactor, and whereas our laws may not catalogue him as the highest offender, a higher law does and the echo of the Great Tribunal resounds in his ears when his conscience stalks upon "the battle-field of the passions."

A Praiseworthy Exhibition.

We hold great admiration for our sister city, Cloverdale, which has established as an institution the annual Citrus Fair. It is not the exhibit in itself that is to be commended, although it is always a beautiful and creditable one, but the fact that it is an established thing and not just a transitory fete for temporary benefit. It is an idea which has culminated in permanent good, and each year its importance increases. The Citrus Fair is advertising Sonoma county and should be encouraged by every one. If Sonoma and other towns would emulate Cloverdale's example we might attract no little attention from the outside. It would make business and brings us home-seekers.

If our vintage and fruit festivals were features of each year's doings and were boosted along and persisted in it would be an incentive to our growers and of incalculable benefit as an advertisement of this section. Petaluma's Poultry Exhibition each year should be the biggest show in the State. San Rafael has a competitive Flower Show. All these things, if made permanent features or institutions, are a great help to any community.

PROFESSOR BUNKER has no terror for any seas. He weathered the Valencia wreck, in which his wife was drowned, and now he has embarked on the sea of matrimony.

THE ancient French church which was sold for \$50 is not in it with Sonoma's old City Hall, which recently brought \$100. We know how to value antiquities.

A DECIDED treat must have been that 103-year-old brandy served at the Mayor Taylor banquet in San Francisco this week.

THE telephone girl who got the line on a rich husband will probably be calling him down instead of up in a short while.

WHEREAS there is a breath of scandal in many divorce cases there is a breath of whiskey about the Talbot proceedings.

THE New York wig-makers struck the other day to have their union recognized and they never turned a hair.

A FOND mother recently stopped the wedding of her son. He sent around a note "my mother won't let me."

JAPANESE jockeys are the latest, and we have no doubt that they will affiliate all right with the horse race.

THE fellow who juggled with Government ink only succeeded in putting a blot on his reputation.

THE unemployed are organizing. We can stand for organized labor but not for organized bums.

At the Laundrymen's banquet it is not surprising that they clean up everything.



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UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

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We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly revised in every detail, and has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular literature, and to the use of every generation that the world has ever known.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judgment as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.

LAWRENCE WELDON, JUDGE.

JOHN J. PETER, JUDGE.

CHAS. H. BOWEN, JUDGE.

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Estate of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, executor of the last Will and Testament of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of T. J. Butts, in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FLORINDO NICHELINI, Executor of the estate of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased.

Dated Dec. 24th, 1907.

J. T. BUTTS, Attorney for Estate.

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again by Using This.

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

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This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffer from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if on readers ask them.

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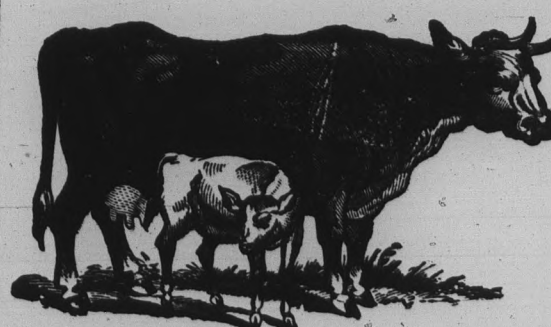
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NOTICE

TO

Tax-Payers.

TAXES.

As required under Sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Taxes on all Personal Property secured by Real Property, and one-half the taxes on Real Property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October and will be **Delinquent** on the **Last Monday in January**

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the **LAST MONDAY IN APRIL** next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable;

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

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Official Paper of Sonoma.

St. Valentine's Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koenig of the Union Hotel will inaugurate a series of balls and dancing parties this season, which will be held in Union Hall. The first of these will be given on the evening of St. Valentine's day, Friday, February 14th. Union Hall will be handsomely and appropriately decorated for the initial ball and the music will be furnished by Pauli's orchestra of three pieces. An admission fee of fifty cents each will be charged and Mr. and Mrs. Koenig will serve refreshments in their large dining room for 25 cents.

No pains will be spared by the host and hostess to make the ball a success in so far as catering to the wants of those who attend. It is now up to the party-going people of both town and valley to turn out on this occasion and make the ball a success as to numbers, to the end that the good old times gatherings in Union Hall be revived at the outset of the New Year and that a fitting recognition be given to the best hotel management this town has ever had.

Re-appointed County Farmer.

Louis Kearney, who has held the position for a number of years, has been re-appointed County Farmer by the Board of Supervisors. The appointment meets with general approval, as Mr. Kearney during his incumbency has proven that he has a peculiar aptitude for the position.

Sebastopol Licenses Slot Machines.

The Town Trustees of Sebastopol have licensed slot machines at the rate of five dollars per quarter. Action was taken at a meeting of the board on Tuesday night.

Brief Mention.

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Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

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Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

The Sonoma Grammar School re-opens Monday after a vacation of several weeks.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Ducks are reported to be plentiful in the Sonoma marshes south of town for the first time this season.

Dr. J. J. Summerfield, of Santa Rosa, was in town on Friday of last week on professional business.

Dr. A. M. Thomson attended a meeting of the Elks Lodge in Santa Rosa Wednesday evening.

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SUES THE OLD MAN FOR BIG DAMAGES

Roy Smith, Formerly of Napa, Files Two Suits Against His Daddy-in-Law.

Roy Smith, formerly of Napa and a nephew of Mayor Hotz of this place, but who is now a resident of Kentfield, Marin county, is after his old daddy-in-law with a sharp stick.

On Monday last young Smith filed two suits in the County Clerk's office of Marin county, in one of which he sues his father-in-law, Alfred Morgan, for \$25,000 damages for the alleged unlawful detention of the plaintiff's child, Morgan M. Smith, aged four years, and if the son-in-law can compel the old gent to shell out through due process of law he is going to do it.

In the other suit filed by young Smith he narrates a woeful tale of going to his father-in-law's house on November 7th last, and essaying to get possession of his child was assaulted by the ungrateful old duffer while he was going out of the door with his progeny in his arms. Smith also alleges that the entire Morgan family, including his own wife, stood by and encouraged the father-in-law's attack upon him.

Smith further alleges in his complaint that the Morgans induced his wife to desert him. They were married on N. W. Years day, 1903, and lived together in harmony and contentment, according to young Smith, until after the birth of their son, when his wife's parents began to interfere in the affairs of his household an aggravated case, as it were, of too much father-in-law.

But this is not all of the woeful tale of the domestic infelicity of the Smiths, as the husband further alleges that on September 29, 1907, when he and his wife were in New York certain letters were written to his better half by her parents and she left him to return to the Morgan home, taking the little boy with her. Since then she has lived with her parents in Marin county, refusing to live with him or return the boy to him. When Smith attempted to take his son his wife refused to let him go and has refused to associate with her husband.

The parties to the suit are prominent society people of Marin county.

Mrs. Hocker Meets With an Accident.

Mrs. W. O. Hocker, of this place, who was visiting relatives in Santa Rosa last Saturday, had a narrow escape from serious injury. While out riding with Miss Clara Hocker, her sister-in-law, near that city, the carriage in which they were seated was overturned by the horse they were driving running away. The ladies were thrown to the ground, but fortunately escaped serious injury. The carriage and harness were somewhat damaged.

Fire Bell Moved to Cupola of New City Hall.

The fire alarm bell of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company has been removed from the tower of the old pavilion and now hangs in the cupola of the New City Hall. The ropes connected with the bell are on the ground floor of our new hall of justice and are easy of access in case it becomes necessary to ring in an alarm of fire. Every citizen should make a note of this.

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HORRIBLE SUICIDE OF BLOCKMAKER.

Blows His Brains Out With Winchester Rifle—No Cause Assigned for Rash Act.

Rocco Casissa, a well-known block maker of this place, committed suicide in his cabin at the Weyl balsalt block quarries two miles north of town last Tuesday.

G. Noll, a friend and fellow blockmaker, passed Casissa's cabin several times last Wednesday and noticed that the door was locked on the inside. The last time he passed the cabin he knocked on the door and as there was no response he surmised that something had happened to the inmate. He then came to town and notified Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of his suspicions and together they returned to the cabin. There being no response to their repeated knockings the officer broke the door down and a horrible sight met their gaze. Stretched on his bed lay the rigid body of Casissa with a Winchester rifle by his side and the features fearfully mutilated by a 44-calibre bullet, which had entered beneath the chin and ploughed its way through the suicide's nose and eyes and finally emerged at the top of the head, rendering the features unrecognizable.

Everything pointed to a deliberate suicide. The blockmaker had removed his coat and the right shoe and sock, but was otherwise fully dressed. He then lay down on his bed and placed the muzzle of the rifle beneath the chin, pulled the trigger with the great toe, which was still pressed upon it when the remains were found.

The suicide lived alone and there was no witness to the tragedy, and the manner of Casissa's taking-off could only be conjectured by the position of the body, the rifle and other mute witnesses to the tragedy.

The remains were brought to town and placed in Bates' undertaking parlors, where they were viewed by many of the suicide's old friends. He had lived here over twenty years. He was a single man and had no known relatives in this country, but leaves a father and mother and other kin residing in Italy, where he was born about forty years ago.

No cause can be assigned for Casissa's rash act. He was in good health and was not in want, as he had something like \$100 on hand and a large quantity of balsalt blocks which he had quarried and were stacked up near his cabin for hauling to this place.

A coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the man's death brought in a verdict of suicide.

Offending Fishermen Must Be Tried Here.

The cases of the four Martinez merchants who were recently arrested by Napa officers charged with illegal fishing in Second Napa Creek must be tried in the Superior Court of this county. When their cases were called in the Superior Court of Napa county last Saturday it was discovered that the offense charged was committed in Sonoma and not Napa county. The defendants were then discharged from custody, but were immediately rearrested on a new warrant and will be brought before the Superior Court of this county next month to answer the charge.

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TEA

The cost of good tea is so very little: only a third of a cent a cup! a cent-and-a-half, or two cents for the family breakfast!

Your grocer returns your money if you can't like Scudder's Best: we pay him.

No Tickets punched during Great Reduction Sale. The Sonoma Racket Store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell has returned from Santa Rosa.

J. Boas was a visitor to San Francisco last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Joe Lewis was in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

W. Wiget was a Glen Ellen visitor to San Francisco Wednesday.

Walter T. Robinson, of San Francisco, is here visiting relatives.

Sol Carriger made a business trip to the metropolis Wednesday.

V. Bulotti was in San Francisco Tuesday looking after his business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Goess and George Goess visited relatives in the metropolis last week.

Mr. Coburn is very ill with pneumonia. He is being attended to by Dr. Thomson.

Misses Sophia and Louisa Weber were visiting friends in Berkeley the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Haven were registered at the Fairmount, San Francisco, last week.

Wm. H. Daly is here from San Francisco looking after his property interests in this valley.

Samuele Sebastiani, proprietor of the Sonoma wood and coal yard, made a business trip to Napa Wednesday.

Rev. Father Leahy, pastor of St. Francis' Church, was a passenger on the south-bound Northwestern Pacific Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine (nee Lowell) are the proud parents of a bouncing young son, born in Santa Rosa on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler (nee Goess) of San Francisco, spent New Year's day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goess, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McDonald (nee Judson) have a young son, born this week in San Francisco. Miss Mignon Judson (Mrs. McDonald) often sang here.

Miss Gertrude Morganstein, who was here last summer from Alameda with her mother and brother registered at Boyes' Springs, is to be the bride this month of Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen and family, after spending the holidays at La Lomita, their country home in this valley, have returned to their city residence at 2489 Jackson street, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings have left Petaluma and have taken up a permanent residence in Santa Rosa, where Mr. Cummings recently entered upon his new duties as station agent at that place for the Northwestern Pacific Railroad.

Major Leland S. Ramsdell has been making a pronounced success of his military boarding school, "Rugby Academy," which he opened at Berkeley last term. He has instructors from Harvard and prepares students for high school and college, besides giving them many other advantages which young men should have.

Julius Fochetti, Jr., who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism the past two months, left for Southern California last Wednesday for a change of climate. He will be absent several weeks and will spend most of his time in Murietta, Riverside county. Young Fochetti has many friends here who trust that he will return home fully restored to his former robust health.

Capt. P. N. Stofen is now a daily passenger to and from San Francisco on the Northwestern Pacific. His duties, as General Manager and Secretary of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots of Steam Vessels, takes up his time in the metropolis during the business hours of the day and he spends his evenings with his family here at his handsome home on Broadway.

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Attempted Hold-Up at El Verano.

On Sunday evening last, while Mr. A. Miller, of Hudson & Miller, of the D. & B. resort on Riverside avenue, El Verano, was walking home on that thoroughfare, he was stood up by two men and ordered to throw up his hands. The hold-up took place near a building facing the road, and instead of complying with the request of the men Mr. Miller took to his heels and darted around the building and made good his escape. He then made his way to El Verano Villa, where he told his story. Several of the men in the villa armed themselves with shot guns and other shooting irons and went in pursuit of the thugs, but they managed to elude their pursuers.

Later on, Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, who had been communicated with and furnished a description of the men, arrested them while they were walking the ties of the railroad near Agua Caliente. He brought the suspects into town and lodged them in jail.

Monday afternoon, District Attorney Clarence F. Lee came down from Santa Rosa and appeared for the People when the accused men had their preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Small.

The alleged hold-ups gave their names as Fred Williams and Frank Marten. They admitted being the men who stopped Mr. Miller on the night in question, but denied that they attempted to hold him up. They said they stopped him for the purpose of getting a few matches, and had no intention of robbing him.

Mr. Miller was positive that their intention was robbery, as they commanded him to throw up his hands.

However, as there was no witness to corroborate his story of the attempted hold-up, and as the suspected men corroborated each other, there was little likelihood of securing a conviction, so they were discharged from custody by Judge Small.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year for both papers.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Matters Disposed of by the Judges in Both Departments Monday.

In Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court on Monday the following matters were disposed of:

A sale of shares of stock of the Market Street Railway company was confirmed to the United Railroads, in the estate of Theresa Wensinger.

James Burke entered a plea of not guilty of grand larceny at the residence of the Rev. Peter Colvin in this city, and his trial was set for March 10th.

The suit of the county of Sonoma against Birdie Miller, involving a road right of way, was dropped from the calendar.

The plea of Hans Bernsdorf, charged with issuing fictitious checks, was continued to January 7th.

In the suit of Guyot et al vs. Bisciani, a writ of possession was ordered.

The suit of Consoli vs. Boyd was set for trial for March 18; Pierucci vs. Regoni for March 17.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted in the suit of Abel E. Miller against Carl Miller.

These matters were continued; Hobson vs. Mushina, to January 13; Hinshaw vs. White and Hinshaw vs. White et al, to January 20.

In Judge Denny's department the will of Catherine Bamberger was admitted to probate and C. O. Shuler was named executor without bonds.

A sale of realty of the estate of G. W. Pelay was granted.

Mary Hannan was named administratrix of the estate of Attilio

Cereghino in a bond of \$2,500. James A. Aquistapace was appointed administrator of the estate of P. Pinoli in a bond of \$500. The petition to vest the property of G. Vallegria in his surviving spouse was granted. These matters were continued: Joseph vs. Sousa, O'Brien vs. Bachelor et al., to January 13. The matter of the naturalizations of E. Mazzuchi, Natale Forni, P. H. Waldemar and Luigi Simoni, were continued to January 14, on motion of the United States District Attorney.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., January 11, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A POLAR BEAR HUNT

Adventure in the Frozen Wastes of the Arctic.

RACE TO SAVE A MAN'S LIFE

A Mile Run For a Rifle That at First Refused to Do Its Work—A Shot That Brought the Great Brute to the Camp as Food For Men and Dogs.

The long arctic night was breaking. Like hibernating polar bears, we had lived the winter through under cover of a great drift of snow. This served as a thick blanket for our little hut and helped to keep warm the thirty-pine shipwrecked men who had been marooned on the desert island of Rudolph, in the frozen wastes of the polar sea.

One day, after a flurry of storm, I took a walk to Cape Sauten. On my way back to camp I stopped on the highest rocks of the morning to look out toward the ice covered sea. Northward and westward great black steaming streaks in the white revealed the open water, and overhead hung dark clouds of vapor, another indication of a "lead," or open water, underneath.

Turning my eyes southward toward Teplitz bay, I beheld the panorama of the camp spread out before me, the hut and stable tent, the two little oil stoves and the numerous caches of food stores giving the appearance of an arctic village. Down in the tide crack where the ice of the bay met the fast frozen land sheet I could distinguish the silhouette of one of my men taking a tide observation. Behind him rose a brilliant ridge of ice pinnacles, which effectually blocked his view toward the sea.

From my greater elevation I made out the form of a great polar bear crossing the rough ice toward the land. As I watched he reached a high cake of ice and, climbing upon it, raised himself up on his hind quarters and looked over toward the spot where Mr. Long, the observer, was at work. Then I realized his object. There was no one else in sight, and Long was unarmed. Could I reach camp, seize a rifle and make my way out on the bay before the bear began his attack?

In the cold, crisp air I ran the mile or so toward the hut, a race that fortunately was down grade. I rushed into the house, secured my rifle and set off as fast as my legs would carry me toward where I had last seen the bear. Usually the dogs at camp thought it great sport to join in such a chase, but this time they crouched around the hut, whining and whimpering and refusing to follow as I ran past them with my rifle. I soon came up to Long and, warning him to look out for the approaching bear, of which he was still all unconscious, proceeded at reduced speed, as the ice was now very rough, in the direction of the advancing beast. As I was crossing the top of the first pressure ridge I saw the bear coming my way. He caught sight of me at the same moment, raised himself on his hind legs to get a better view, and then started in a lunge over the ice cakes in my direction.

I raised my carbine, took a quick sight and pulled the trigger. Instead of the usual quick snap and explosion I felt the slow, gummy motion of the bolt that told me that the lock was frozen. In cleaning the gun a few days before I must have left some oil in the lock.

I worked the bolt back and forth, trying to warm up the mechanism by friction, the great bear climbing rapidly and surely over the broken ice cakes toward me all the while. Once more I pulled the trigger. The unexpected happened, and the cartridge exploded, but in my haste, although so close, I made a clear miss.

However, the flash and the report made off. I climbed in pursuit, but on account of the heavy ice did not see him again until he had placed about 200 yards between us and was still going with great leaps in the direction of the open sea.

I aimed and fired just as he leaped between two great ridges. This time he fell in a heap. With the bear's fall the dogs set us such a howling, barking and yelping as I had seldom heard, even from that noisy pack. Every dog in camp now started for the fallen king.

The bullet had gone through his back, paralyzing his hind quarters, but he was able to swing around on the flat floor and deal fearful blows with his great fore paws. But the combat was too unequal. One more bullet and the great bear was beyond all further pain.

The men from camp had now arrived, and the dogs were caught and paraded to a stable. Upon it we jashed the carcass of the bear and then, cutting a trail back to land, hauled our load to the hut a welcome addition to the larder for men and dogs.—Anthony Fraia in Youth's Companion.

An Interesting Animal.
Higgins—My "pet" was greatly pleased with that new red and me Wiggins—What pleased him about the animal? Higgins—Why he discovered twelve new diseases he never suspected before.—Illustrated Bits.

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4:02 P.M.	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	7:15 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	6:28 A.M.
7:15 P.M.	Napa, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Intermediates	4:02 P.M.
6:28 A.M.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Lexington and Intermediates	10:00 A.M.
4:02 P.M.	Ukiah and Intermediates	7:15 P.M.
6:28 A.M.	Willits and Sherwood	10:00 A.M.
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